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TO USDEL SECRETARY IMMEDIATE

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EXDIS/KOOLAIID/FOR TARNOFF/SPIEGEL FM ANDERSON/WISNER

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)

SUBJECT: THE ROME VISIT

1. DICK GARDINER HAS INFORMED US THAT HE HAS SPACE IN HIS RESIDENCE FOR A FEW STAFF AND A COUPLE OF SENIOR ADVISERS. HE HAS ASKED US TO TELL HIM WHAT OUR PREFERENCES ARE.

2. OUR FEELING IS THAT, DEPENDING ON THE SECRETARY AND MRS. VANCE'S WISHES, EITHER ELVA AND DAVID SHOULD STAY IN THE RESIDENCE OR NOBODY SHOULD. IT WOULD BE DISASTROUS TO TRY TO PICK AND CHOOSE BETWEEN THE SENIOR STAFF. THERE OBVIOUSLY WOULD BE SOME USEFULNESS IN HAVING SOMEBODY FROM THE STAFF NEARBY WHO COULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE SECRETARY AND THE REST OF THE PARTY. LET US KNOW WHERE YOU COME OUT SO THAT WE CAN BE IN TOUCH WITH EMBASSY ROME.

3. FRANK WILL BE CALLING YOU ON FRIDAY IN TOKYO TO DISCUSS A DEVELOPMENT HERE THAT LOOKS GOOD. (DOES THAT LEAVE YOU HANGING?)

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4. LATE FLASH: MARSHALL SHULMAN SAYS HYLAND REPORTS THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE GROMYKO ON SEPTEMBER 22ND, NO DEFINITE TIME OF DAY AT THIS POINT.

(LEAVES OPEN THE QUESTION WHETHER TO HAVE ANOTHER SESSION

ON THE 23RD.) I HAVE INFORMED DOBRYNIN. DOBRYNIN SAID

THAT IF THE SECRETARY WOULD LIKE TO SEE HIM DURING HIS
FEW DAYS IN WASHINGTON, HE WOULD MAKE HIMSELF AVAILABLE
FOR SUNDAY, MONDAY OR TUESDAY, AT ANY TIME, BUT HE WOULD
LIKE TO KNOW AHEAD OF TIME IF POSSIBLE (ESPECIALLY IF IT
WERE TO BE SUNDAY, WHEN HE MIGHT OTHERWISE GO TO THE
COUNTRY.)
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